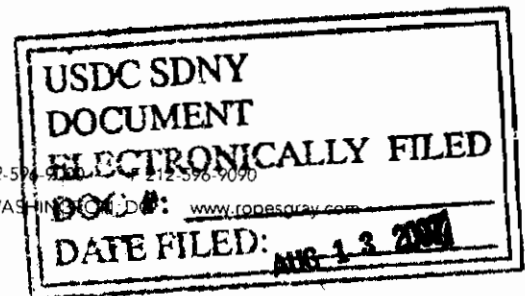




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**SO ORDERED**  
The oral argument is scheduled for  
October 11, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.  
*George B. Daniels*  
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Re: In re Calpine Corp. et al. Debtors; HSBC Bank USA, et al. v. Calpine Corp., et al. and Calpine Corp., et al. v. HSBC Bank USA, et al., 1:07-cv-03088(GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

We are the attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Indenture Trustee, and The Bank of New York, as Administrative Agent, in the above appeals from orders of the Bankruptcy Court pending before Your Honor. As Your Honor is aware, briefing on the above appeals is complete. We have conferred with counsel for each of the other parties to the foregoing appeals, and are writing to request, on behalf of all parties, oral argument of the above appeals.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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